GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2384
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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO UNIVERSITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "UGC sits over unutilised Grants"appearing in 'The Pioneer' dated February 23, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the amount of funds not released by the UGC to the universities, as on date, particularly to JNU and universities in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the reasons for slow and lazy disbursal of funds by the UGC; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to revamp the system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.